

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

(Caption of Case)

Application of Palmetto Telephone Communications,
 LLC to Expand Authority to Provide Local
 Exchange and Exchange Access Service to
 Customers Located in Certain Areas Currently
 Being Served by Frontier Communications of the
 Carolinas, Incorporated f/k/a

BEFORE THE
 PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
 OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COVER SHEET

DOCKET

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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING AND SERVICE

The Honorable Jocelyn Boyd
Chief Clerk & Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
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Re: Application of Palmetto Telephone Communications LLC to Expand Authority
To Provide Local Exchange and Exchange Access Service to Customers Located
In Certain Areas Currently Being Served by Frontier Communications of the
Carolinas, Incorporated f/k/a Verizon South, Incorporated and United Telephone
Company of the Carolinas, Incorporated d/b/a CenturyLink and Request for
Flexible Regulation of Local Exchange Service Offering
Docket No. 2011-303-C
File No. 7377.001

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Pursuant to the South Carolina Public Service Commission's rules and procedures, Frontier Communications of the Carolinas, Incorporated ("Frontier") submits this letter to advise that Frontier and Palmetto Telephone Communications, LLC ("Palmetto") have been engaged in ongoing discussion to identify and resolve certain issues.

These discussions have clarified the majority of issues and concerns related to Palmetto expanding its authority into the Frontier's existing service territory. Representatives for Frontier and Palmetto are currently working on the necessary documentation and language to establish their respective issues and concerns. Due to travel and related difficulties in contacting various decision makers for both sides, Frontier believes that it will likely be able to resolve this matter by Wednesday, November 16, 2011. Based upon the above-referenced factors and the ongoing good faith discussion between Frontier and Palmetto, Frontier respectfully requests a one-day extension to file its Intervenor's testimony. As a result, Frontier seek to file its Intervenor's testimony on November 16, 2011. Frontier also requests that the Commission also provide Palmetto with any additional twenty-four hours to file its rebuttal testimony if any.

We are continuing to talk with counsel for Palmetto. Due to travel and other issues, they have been unable to speak with their client but do confirm an agreement for a twenty-four hour extension for Frontier to file its prefiled testimony.

Counsel for the Office of Regulatory Staff has agreed and consented to the additional twenty-four hour extension requested by Frontier to file its prefiled testimony.

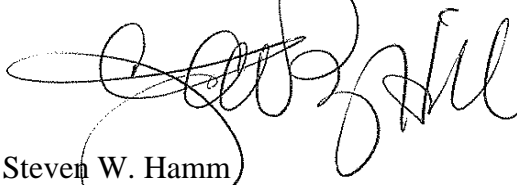
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Please advise if there are any questions. I can be reached at (803)771-4400.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,

RICHARDSON PLOWDEN & ROBINSON, P.A.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steven W. Hamm", is written over a circular stamp or seal.

Steven W. Hamm

C. Jo Anne Wessinger Hill

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IN RE: Palmetto Telephone
Communications, LLC

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, an attorney at the law firm of Richardson, Plowden & Robinson, P. A., attorneys for New Communications Online and Long Distance, Inc., do hereby certify that I have served the foregoing Letter requesting an Extension to file Prefiled Testimony of the Intervenor by causing it to be electronic service this 15th day of November, 2011, to the following:

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Dated: November 15, 2011